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ERIN'S SAINT

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Hibernians to Attend Mass in a
Body at St. William's
Church.

Banquet in Evening Will Mark
Opening of New Clayton
Hotel.

IMPOSING SERVICES AT ST. PATRICK'S

Irishmen the world over ever look forward with pride and pleasure to the recurrence of the festival of their national saint and patron. St. Patrick's day and March 17 are phrases which strike a magnetic chord in the heart of every patriotic Irishman. Every country has its heroes and is justly proud of them, be they soldiers, saints or scholars. Is it any wonder then that the enthusiasm of Irishmen knows no bounds on March 17, which is sacred to the memory of that hero who is in himself the personification of the highest qualities and virtues of the saint, the sage and the soldier? He delivered their beautiful isle from the darkness of Paganism and made it the island of saints and scholars—the home of learning, and the pioneer of the faith throughout the world. That pre-eminent place she still proudly maintains, that unique reputation she still jealously preserves. The love and veneration of Irishmen for their national saint and apostle is growing in intensity year by year, and the light of faith which he kindled is burning more brilliantly now than when he expelled the Druids from Tara, lighted the Paschal fire on Slane and overturned the idols on the plains of historic Westmeath.

Hence it is that the Irish men and women of Louisville will hold this year, as they have ever held, first a religious festival and reunion in honor of St. Patrick in the morning to be followed by a grand banquet that will mark the opening of the new Clayton Hotel, where a fitting close will be given to a well spent day. In all the churches there will be services in honor of St. Patrick and in most he will be the subject of special sermons.

As is the annual custom, the services at St. Patrick's church will be on a most elaborate scale. Here the people have special claim on St. Patrick, and priest and people vie with each other in worthy devotion to the great festival. The services will begin at 10:30 o'clock with a Pontifical high mass, celebrated by the Vicar General, Rev. Father Cronin, assisted by deacon and sub-deacon, and the Rev. Henry Miller, the noted and eloquent Passionist orator, will preach the sermon. Our venerable Bishop, Right Rev. William George McCloskey, will grace the occasion with his presence, as will also many of the local clergy. Not the least interesting feature will be the musical programme, which will be rendered by an enlarged choir and some of the finest talent in the city.

Tomorrow morning the Hibernians of the city will begin the celebration of the day by visiting St. William's church, where they will attend mass at 7 o'clock and receive their annual communion. They will be welcomed by Rev. Denis Murphy, and it is expected that the number present will be large. They will have no other celebration during the day, but at night there will be a banquet for the members at the Clayton Hotel, when the praises of the patron saint of the Ancient Order will be told in song and story, where enthusiasm will have full scope and patriotism will have ample fuel on which to feed. This banquet will be the auspices of Division 3, but the others are all interested and will be largely represented. The State and county officers have been invited and also the divisions. State President Butler, County President Murphy, Thomas Walsh, William T. McShane, John Barry and P. T. Sullivan will respond to toasts. Hibernians are urged to come to the banquet and prove the truth of the sentiment: "Thy people now exiled on many a shore Shall love and revere thee till time be no more, And the fire thou hast kindled shall ever burn bright, Its heat undiminished, undying its light."

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Benefit For Church.

Catholics of Howardstown and Nelson county are promised an interesting entertainment during Easter week, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of St. Ann's mission

church at that place. The entertainment will be under the direction of Mesdames Miles Howard and J. E. Carrio and Miss Ida Cotton. With three such competent ladies at its head there is assurance of a grand success.

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and Catholic Public
Spirit.

The Irish race can boast of many men prominent in every State and city of this great country in politics, at the bar, in the pulpit and in mercantile life—but there is one to whom the great body of Irish-American



leans in these parts look to with pride in every public enterprise, and that man is Daniel Scanlon, who symbolizes in himself whatever there is of healthy Irish and Catholic spirit. Mr. Scanlon was born in County Cork, Ireland, but came to this country, when a youth, locating in Louisville and working as a molder for the Louisville & Nashville railroad. Leaving the railroad he became a partner in the firm of Leahy & Scanlon, coal dealers, from which he retired about eight years ago to form the Scanlon Coal Company, of which he is the President. This company does an immense coal business and owns extensive mining properties in Bell county. Mr. Scanlon is also President of the Coleman Mining Company, which has valuable coal mines in this State. The other officers of the Scanlon Coal Company are Granville T. Rider, Vice President and General Manager, and William O. Bender, Secretary and Treasurer. They have now two of the largest yards in the city, filled with thousands of loads of coal from the Fox Ridge mines. Mr. Scanlon has twice visited Ireland, his wife accompanying him on his last trip some years ago. Through industry and business integrity he has become a large property-holder in this city, and is doing everything possible for Louisville's material advancement.

HOLDS ITS PLACE.

Irish Butter Makes a Record
Despite Unscrupulous
Competition.

It is somewhat gratifying to find that at least one article of Irish produce is capable of holding its own in face of the most unscrupulous methods of competition. Last year has been a record one in Irish dairy farming. The quantity of milk has been quite unprecedented and yet the price has been steadily maintained. There has been an increase of 10,000 tons of butter on the preceding year and while there has also been an increase in the importation of foreign and colonial butter, the Irish product averages fully \$1 to \$1.75 per hundred over the price of 1905. The enhanced price in spite of the increased supplies are attributed largely to the good work of Viscount Ikerrin, who in his administrative capacity in connection with the Board of Agriculture, has been active in stopping some of the English butter makers and stirring up the English inspectors to check the selling of oleomargarine for butter. The Viscount himself is highly pleased with his year of office.

"Irish dairy work," he says, "needs careful handling in face of Danish and Russian competition. It needs the stimulating influence of government support and protection and then Irish produce will establish itself firmly in the confidence of the world. If my efforts lead to the rehabilitation in England of the good name of Irish butter, I consider a useful work for Ireland has been accomplished."

National Insurance Company.

In presenting this edition to the public the Kentucky Irish American wants to be as explicit and thorough as is consistent with its own interests and those of its constituents, and therefore we wish to call attention to the National Life and Accident Insurance Company, whose handsome offices are located in Rooms 10 and 11 in the Courier-Journal building. We would recommend its policies to our host of readers, especially because of the fact that they combine accident and health insurance with their life insurance policies, thus not only protecting a man's family in case of his death, but also protecting his earning capacity in the event of loss of life by accident or disease. This company has established an enviable reputation for the prompt payment of claims, as many of our citizens can testify. Mr. W. A. Johnson is manager of the local branch office, and is ably assisted by his brother, E. E. Johnson, who is the district manager. And so long as the affairs of the National are conducted in their present commendable manner we wish this worthy institution an era of ever increasing success and prosperity.

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